



"The Morning Paper Of North Texas" JOINS HANDS WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS

Work Of U-Boats Drawing To End

Washington, May 8.—Some definite development in the near future may be expected from the experiments of American inventors and scientists working on means to combat the submarine menace.

This summary of the situation was obtained authoritatively today in connection with the visit to Washington of Chairman W. L. Saunders of the naval consulting board and members of the special board dealing with the subject.

Officials of the navy department familiar with what is being done frankly stated today that the outlook was hopeful.

Washington, May 8.—That an actual solution of the submarine menace is close at hand was the view expressed officially today by a competent Navy Department authority.

His opinion was given while W. L. Saunders and other members of the Naval Consulting Board were at the department to confer with Secretary of the Navy Daniels on anti-submarine inventions recently considered by the board.

This authority declared that "we are getting down to brass tacks." The lines of effort he felt, are converging toward successful outcome. Inventions have been tried out and several groups of men working on the problem are beginning to co-ordinate their work in the direction of an actual solution.

Every branch of science is being used in solving the problem. The most prominent workers in scientific and inventive lines are assisting.

The plan reported by Saunders in an interview last Saturday in New York was said not to have crystallized entirely, though the general work of the Consulting Board is rapidly coming to a head.

"We must find some means of meeting this situation and I believe we will very soon," said the authority.

"Would you say a solution is just ahead?" he was asked.

"I believe so," he replied.

The speaker is known as an authority on inventions and would scarcely make so bold a prediction of success without having his facts well in hand.

He spoke confidently and without reservation, saying that the situation will be met very soon.

ALIENS IN CAMPS TO WORK FARMS AND GET PAID

Washington, May 8.—All interned alien enemies of the United States now in detention camps will be taken to other suitable places, comfortably housed and put to work at fair wages, according to a statement given out today by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

An official announcement says the first camp will be located on five hundred acres of land in the mountains of North Carolina and the 1800 officers and sailors taken from the various interned German merchantmen interned in United States ports will be the first aliens to go into the camp.

The statement adds that Secretary Wilson expects the necessity will arise for additional camps. The first detachment will go to North Carolina probably this week. There is a summer hotel on the tract of land and forty cottages that will house from seven to fifteen men each. All buildings are comfortable and fitted with sanitary appliances and there is a large lake suitable for fishing and boating. Two hundred acres are under cultivation and the interned men will be put to work on this land at first and until plans can be made for other labor for them that will be profitable. "The first necessity," Mr. Wilson said "is to treat the prisoners courteously and make their condition as pleasant as possible."

STEAMER ON FIRE IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Boston, May 8.—The steamer Sebastian is on fire about ten miles off the Nantucket light ship. Another steamer belonging to the Transatlantic line is standing alongside, according to information given out at the navy yard. Further details are not obtainable.

This vessel is believed to be the British motor steamer Sebastian which was reported leaving New York April 25.

STILL SQUABBLING ON TEDDY'S ARMY

Washington, May 8.—Two more conferences on the details of the War Army bill failed to bring the Senate and House members together and adjournment was taken tonight with prospects of a final agreement extremely doubtful. The biggest point of difference between them is still the Senate amendment which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise and take an expeditionary force to France.

THE WEATHER
East Texas, Wednesday increasing cloudiness; warmer.
Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer.

Several days ago The News was elected a member of The Associated Press and has been getting its service by private wire right into its office each night ever since. We will continue our special wire service with the St. Louis Globe-Democrat News Bureau and will have by far the best night telegraphic report that any paper in this section enjoys.

The News has long been classed by practically all other papers of Texas as the greatest local paper in any city anywhere near the size of Paris, and this, coupled with the services of the two greatest news gathering agencies in the world, gives this city a paper of which it can justly feel proud.

As proof that our efforts to give this vicinity a really great local paper have been appreciated we have built up a subscription clientele second to none in Texas. All daily newspapers in the United States make a sworn report to the Postoffice Department at Washington twice each year, showing, among other things, the number of papers that were printed and delivered to subscribers for the preceding six months. For the past year The Paris Morning News has had more subscribers and therefore more readers than any paper in Texas that is printed in a city of 18,000 people or less. Therefore we feel that we are really entitled to the name by which we are known to the newspaper fraternity as "THE Morning Paper of Northern Texas."

Congress Asked For Billion Dollar Shipbuilding Fund

Washington, May 8.—The administration will ask Congress for a \$1,000,000,000 appropriation to build steel and wooden merchant ships.

The entire power of the government and the resources of the nation are to be concentrated in a gigantic building program to thwart the Kaiser's U-boats.

Every item of the program of the shipping board and the administration will be pushed to the limit. It is hoped that the appropriation asked will be given within a week.

Products of all of the steel, coal and iron companies of the country, insofar as necessary, will be taken over by the government to speed work.

Where work on private contracts will be stopped, those holding such contracts will be recompensed.

An appraisement board is to be organized to pay a fair amount of damages to individuals and corporations where such work is stopped and products of plants taken over. All of the steel plants of the country will be speeded up on the government work.

Supplies for bridge making of small steel articles will be halted, and available plants turned to ship work.

The Council of National Defense has an inventory of all of the steel, coal, iron and coke plants of the country and of the coal mines. The council is prepared to toll off the quantity of production in all of these plants needed in the government work.

It is not contemplated that these industries will be taken over or operated by the government. They are to be operated for the government and all damages paid to others from the \$1,000,000,000 appropriation, asked of Congress.

It is felt that it is the duty and the necessity of this nation to put ship building ahead of every other consideration.

The program will not, it is said, interfere with the naval program.

Officials are confident that the steel industry can turn out sufficient material to keep every ship yard now in existence going and to supply many of those that are to be put up.

Private ship-building contracts and all other considerations are to be pushed aside to meet the greatest war urgency of the hour. The government is prepared to turn every national resource—money, men and materials—to the building program.

Workers for steel as well as for wood ship construction are being recruited all over the country by the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor.

Minnesota Guards Clamor For Kale

St. Paul, Minn., May 8.—Shouting "we want our pay," 200 discharged Guardsmen of the First Minnesota Field Artillery this afternoon stormed the State House and demanded to see Governor Burnquist.

The men were met at the door of the Senate House by sentries, who refused to admit them after the leaders explained they wanted to present their complaint to the governor.

Germans Are Victors And Take Fresnoy

By Associated Press

After five days of extremely hard and desperate fighting between the Canadians and Germans the little village of Fresnoy, southeast of Lens, and the adjacent wood are again in the hands of the Germans. In retaking these positions, where the Canadians for a day were in possession, in their forward movement toward Douai, the Germans paid a heavy price.

Preceded by a terrific fire and the use of asphyxiating gas shells, the counter attack began in the early morning. A withering machine gun and rifle fire by the Canadians met the Germans but they would not be denied and despite their heavy losses they finally penetrated the line of trenches that had been taken from them and then entered the outskirts of the village itself. Their tenure of possessions was short-lived, for the Canadians returned to the fray and driving out the Germans again held the position.

Returning later, and reinforced by two fresh divisions, the Germans again made a bid for the victory on the entire front of the village and wood. The right wing of the Canadian defense held solid and inflicted terrific losses on the Germans, but the left wing was compelled to give ground and evacuate the village and wood, leaving them in the hands of the Germans.

Berlin reports that 200 prisoners and six machine guns were taken.

Continuation of violent fighting south in the Bullecourt and Roeux sectors is reported but there is not notable change in conditions.

Although late French official communications report no infantry actions along the line held by the French in France the Associated Press correspondent tells of a desperate attack at Berry des Aulbach, which was repulsed, the Germans leaving piles of dead and losing 120 prisoners.

These prisoners, with others taken in small raiding actions, since April 16th, make a total captured by the French and British of 29,000 to 30,000.

The artillery action along the Macedonian front in the Eastern theater continues violent and unabated.

Notwithstanding that in Germany there is continued agitation of the demand for the Imperial Chancellery to come into the open and state the German peace terms, an unofficial dispatch from Copenhagen indicates that the peace desired by the German people is not in sight. The chancellor said, this dispatch concludes, "We are not yet able to obtain it—we must fight for it."

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Buy what you need—from automobiles on down, if you have the money. You owe it to the people from whom you get your money to do this, to help keep up the normal volume of trade.

Don't waste, don't go in debt recklessly, but spend your money judiciously and help keep away the hard times that you will invite and encourage by hoarding money and talking of coming trouble.

No. 954.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Brookston State Bank

At Brookston, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, published in the Paris Morning News, a newspaper printed and published at Paris, State of Texas on the 9th day of May 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 33,715.05
Overdrafts	150.61
Real estate (Bk. house)	3,050.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,518.00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	36,624.32
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	276.68
Cash Items	16.32
Currency	3,204.00
Specie	656.46
Interest in Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	521.73
Cash in cotton	5,771.30
Total	\$ 85,504.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,333.80
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	545.93
Individual Deposits, subject to check	63,729.74
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,867.50
Cashier's checks	27.55
Total	\$ 85,504.52

State of Texas, County of Lamar:

We, B. Temple as president, and J. C. Hathaway, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. TEMPLE, President.

J. C. HATHAWAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May, A. D., 1917.

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Standing of the Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
PARIS	15	11	577
Oklahoma City	14	12	538
McAlester	14	12	538
Denison	13	12	520
Muskogee	14	13	519
Fort Smith	13	13	500
Sherman	10	15	400
Tulsa	10	15	400

Won In the Ninth.

At Denison	R	H	E
Paris	310	510	001—11 12 4
Denison	034	100	200—10 11 2
Jordan, Everdon, Speer and Crittenden; Flowers, Kinney, Lewis and Merritt. Umpire, Pontius.			

Metis Make Spurt.

At Ft. Smith	R	H	E
Muskogee	011	000	040—6 14 2
Ft. Smith	001	001	011—9 9 3
Carman, Ball, Salisbury and Brock; Ogle, Countryman and Smith.			

Producers Blanked.

At Okla. City	R	H	E
Tulsa	000	000	000—0 4 0
Okla. City	001	002	00X—3 5 1
Rush and Dowie; Wright and Watson.			

Miners Losing.

At Sherman	R	H	E
McAlester	010	000	000—1 4 0
Sherman	100	002	01X—4 7 5
J. Gross and Harrison; Corzine and Mackay.			

Our noble Athletics, who are now leading the league, are way behind financially, and unless assistance is immediately forthcoming, we stand to lose the club. To begin with, of the amount subscribed, there is still more than \$1000 uncollected. That amount, had it been paid in addition to the amount that was collected would have put the finances of the club in fair shape. But it hasn't been paid, and it don't look as if it would be. Again, while at home the club has not drawn enough at the gate to pay the guarantee and the umpire—in fact has not drawn nearly so well as last year. Then, top, we have had no Sunday games at home from which the principal revenue is derived. The opening day attendance was very small, owing to bad weather, and while on the road the team has not received more than the \$50 guarantee, which will not more than pay hotel bills and railroad fare. The majority of the games so far played this season have been on the road, and the next nine will be played on foreign fields.

If the amount still due on subscription was paid, and 1000 tickets sold at \$1.00 each it would put the financial end of the affair on easy street. It will take that amount to keep up the expenses during the season. If something is not done and done quickly, Paris will lose the best club she has had in years. There are three cities that are after the local franchise and club, and one of them will get it unless relief is given.

There will be a meeting of fans this evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss the matter, and it is urged and hoped that every fan who has the interest of the team at heart will be present. You will be needed, and your advice is asked for. Be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms promptly at 8 o'clock, and you will hear just how the matter stands, and also hear the matter of receipts and expenditures explained. The fate of the league leaders rest on what is done tonight. Be there.

By kicking the chesty Denison Railroaders three straight games, the Athletics are now a full game in the lead, and open today in Oklahoma City enjoying that advantage. The generosity of the fans permitting the boys will be home for seventeen games on the home lot after the present road series is finished. In this at home series every club in the league will visit Paris.

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TEXAS LEAGUE

At Shreveport	R	H	E
Beaumont	6	11	4
Shreveport	5	12	1
Munsell and Gibson; Terry and Smith.			

At Waco	R	H	E
Houston	16	16	4
Waco	4	5	3
Criss and Noyes; Zinn, Blunk, Sims and Vann.			

At Ft. Worth	R	H	E
First game:			
San Antonio	9	17	2
Fort Worth	2	10	3
Harper and Cook; Lee and Gray.			

Second game:

San Antonio	2	5	0
Fort Worth	5	5	0
Harper, Schulte and Cook; Dillinger and Woodall; seven innings by agreement.			

At Dallas

St. Louis		5	13
Scott, Cicotté, Danforth	and		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis	R	H	E
First game:			
Chicago	4	5	2
St. Louis	3	13	3
Scott, Cicotte, Danforth and Schalk; Davenport, Sothoron, Park, Hamilton, Plank and Severeid, Hale.			

Second game:

Chicago	9	10	1
St. Louis	7	11	5
Williams, Benz, Russell and Schalk; Koob, Sothoron and Hale, Severeid.			

At Philadelphia	R	H	E
New York	4	6	0
Philadelphia	2	9	3
Cullop and Nunmaker; Bush, Myers and Sealing.			

At Detroit	R	H	E
Cleveland	5	10	1
Detroit	2	3	2
Covaleski and O'Neill, Billings; ers and Schang.			

At Washington-Boston, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston	R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	4	1
Boston	2	6	1
Pfeiffer and Meyers; Tyler and Gowdy.			

At New York	R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	5	1
New York	5	12	0
Rixey, Mayer, Fittery and Killifer; Anderson and Rariden.			

At Pittsburgh-St. Louis, rain.

Only three games scheduled.

Notes of the Players.

Catcher Brock of Muskogee has been sold to the St. Louis Cardinals, to report in the fall.

Pitcher Jordan has joined the Athletics. Jordan was with McAlester last year.

Dick Kerr, sent by St. Louis to Milwaukee, is keeping up his past record as a winning pitcher in any league.

Bob Covington, last season with Denison, is pitching good ball for Evansville in the Three-III league. Bob was about the best right hander in this league last year.

Mule Watson still continues to shine in the big show. His last out was a shut out of Cincinnati, and the win put the Cardinals in the lead in the National.

Tony Thebo Henderson has accumulated three home runs in the last three days. Some hitting for the speed merchant.

Little Johnnie Biggers, who has won his last two battles, looks as if he might be a big help to those other two sterling pitchers, Dennis and Everdon. With another flinger on the staff there would be no heading the Athletics.

To think of losing those Athletics—well, it just can't be done, that's all. Mr. Fan, be at that meeting tonight, let your voice be heard, and your money be seen.

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WOMAN KEEPS MAID BY THREAT TO SHOOT

Evansville, Ill., May 8—The practice in old feudal Kentucky of shooting those who invaded your home in search of something you own will be staged in staid old Evansville unless other women cease enticing away the maids of one society leader, late from "down South."

Annie, maid extraordinary, is the bone of contention.

"I am leaving Saturday night," said Annie, after a talk with one of her mistress' friends. "Mrs. Jones will pay me higher wages."

"Down where I came from," drawled the mistress, "they shoot people for taking things of a whole lot less value than servants. You can go with Mrs. Jones if you want to. But some day I am going to call on Mrs. Jones. Either she or you is going to answer the door. I am going to shoot the first one of you I see. That's all."

Annie is holding down the old job and Mrs. Jones is not nearly so anxious to hire her as she believed she was.

Program Trustees' Association.

The association meets at justice court room next Saturday, May 12, at 10 a. m.

Why Have Monthly Meetings of Local Boards?—C. W. Milam, Lee Smith, Harry Wilson.

Should the principal of a school be a resident of the community?—G. B. Trulock, L. D. Bybee, Rev. N. C. Walters.

What verbal agreements should be considered in contracting with teachers?—J. W. Stell, J. A. Campbell, W. R. Fisher.

Neon.
Address at 1:30 by Rev. R. P. Shuler—Value of Ambition.

Business meeting; resolutions, etc. Dismiss promptly at 3 p. m.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Velle auto Sales Co. to the city council of Paris, Texas, at its next regular meeting, for a franchise for the use of 37 cubic feet under the sidewalk abutting the property of A. D. Roach on the west side of N. Wall street for the purpose of installing a gasoline tank. This application being made in compliance with regulations of the said city council.

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Fred S. Webster Motor Co.
By Fred S. Webster.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Paris Taxicab Co., to the City Council of Paris, Texas, at its next regular meeting, for a franchise for the use of—cubic feet under the sidewalk abutting the property of Luther Rees on the south side of Bonham St., for the purpose of installing a gasoline tank. This application being made in compliance with regulations of the said city council. Paris Taxicab Co.

Real Estate—yes indeed—see our Mr. AUGUST. Some good bargains.
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SYSTEM TO BEAT RACES COST LARGE SUM

New York, May 8.—A few hours before Westchester officials raided alleged poolrooms at Woodlands Lake and Valhalla, Burtis W. Van Hennik of North White Plains was arrested on a charge of having stolen about \$9,000 to play the races.

Van Hennik, active in church affairs and regarded as an exemplary citizen, has been for ten years cashier of the Lawyers' Westchester Mortgage and Title Company at White Plains.

While Van Hennik and A. W. Haigh, general manager of the company, were engaged in closing up business of last month, Van Hennik finally turned to Mr. Haigh and said, calmly:

"Mr. Haigh, I am a little short on my books."

"How much?" Mr. Haigh asked, assuming the cashier had found a trivial discrepancy.

"Between \$9,000 and \$10,000," Van Hennik replied, seemingly, undisturbed.

City Judge O'Brien was called, and to him and Mr. Haigh the cashier told of having invented a system for beating the races. According to Judge O'Brien, Van Hennik confessed that his speculations began five years ago, and he had been taking an average of \$50 a week for some time.

Van Hennik, whose salary is \$1,900 a year and who is under bond, juggled his books to escape detection by examiners. He has offered to show how he did it.

Judge O'Brien held Van Hennik for the grand jury. About the time he was taken to the county jail District Attorney Davis, with Sheriff Wiessendanger and deputies made a raid at Woodlands Lake, once the estate of Cyrus W. Field.

Simultaneously Assistant District Attorney Ferris and deputy sheriffs raided a commissary building near Kensico Dam at Valhalla. In both places alleged sheet writers, cashiers and bookmakers were picked out by detectives who had been posing as touts and gamblers. The accused were sent to the county jail.

HE'S ACCOMMODATING TO SAY THE LEAST, EH?

Omaha, Neb., May 8.—In one of the big hotels here where reputation counts so much that a house detective is employed to see that no one oversteps, a prosperous-looking man, wearing a big diamond, went to sleep in a lobby armchair. Soon he was snoring loudly and his heavy breathing was laden with alcoholic fumes.

The house detective shook him. "Beg pardon, sir, but hadn't you better go to your room?" he asked, shaking the man.

"Huh? Why sure?"

"What's your room number?"

"Room 211" was the answer, after some thinking.

The house detective obligingly got the key to room 211.

Still in an accommodating mood, he escorted the bibulous one to room 211.

"Now, you'd better lock your room, because you're wearing some valuables which might be lost. Perhaps you'd better check them."

The guest demurred.

"All right," said the detective, walking softly away, lest he disturb the slumber of the already sleeping guest.

Two hours later the detective discovered that the "guest" had merely walked into the hotel. He ordered a flock of drinks and a meal sent up to his room and "charged" them, running up a bill of \$15. Then he left.

The detective settled the bill.

JEWS ARE DRIVEN FROM PALESTINE

New York, May 7.—The entire Jewish population of Jaffa, Palestine, about 8,000 men, women and children of many nationalities, were forced by the Turks on April 1 to evacuate their homes and flee from the city, according to a cablegram received here today by the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs.

The roads leading from Jaffa were thronged with starving people, some dying by the roadside, and mutilated bodies of rich Jews were found on the sand dunes, the message said.

News Ads Are Result Getters

RED CROSS ARRANGES FOR SUPPLYING NEWS

Washington, May 8.—Creation of a bureau to supply news of wounded, dead or imprisoned American soldiers who go to the European front, with W. R. Castle, Jr., of Honolulu, in charge, was announced here today by the officers of the American Red Cross. Its first work will be to get from Germany the names and location of Americans interned in Germany in exchange for similar information to be furnished concerning interned Germans in this country.

RAILROADS DECLARE MUST INCREASE RATES

Washington, May 8.—Executives of Southeastern railroads today told the Interstate Commerce Commission that a general increase in rates is absolutely necessary if their systems are to meet an "endless chain of advancing costs of labor and materials." Nearly all agreed that the 15 per cent advance tentatively ordered by the commission would narrow but not close the breach between net revenues and expenses.

SWAT!

Now's the Time to Begin Your Summer War on Dirty and Deadly Houseflies

The best means of getting rid of flies is never to let them get a foothold, according to W. W. Swett of the Missouri agricultural experiment station. Although his recommendations are made mainly from the standpoint of protecting cows against flies, they are just as applicable to the protection of people.

The best means of fly control is to prevent their breeding. It requires ten days for the fly to develop from egg to adult, so if all barnyard manure and other filth in which it can develop is cleaned up every five or eight days, the flies' supply will be cut off. If it is impossible to remove the filth far enough so that the flies which breed in it cannot reach the house or barns, it may be treated with powdered borax sprinkled over the manure pile or other filth at the rate of about an ounce for each cubic foot to be treated. After it has been sprinkled on, it should be washed through the pile with water. Half a pound of hellebore which has been allowed to stand in ten gallons of water from ten to twenty-four hours may be sprinkled at the rate of a gallon to the cubic foot on the filth to be treated.

In either barns or houses flytraps help a little, and a great deal of relief may be obtained by mixing half a pint of milk, half a pint of water and two tablespoonfuls of formalin (40 per cent formaldehyde). Stronger mixtures have so much formalin in them that the flies do not drink it. A slice of bread may be placed in the plate in which the mixture is exposed.

Cows may be protected by means of commercial or homemade repellents. Pyrethrum powder is good, and the commercial repellents are generally preferable if they do not cost too much. Homemade mixtures of either one part of crude carbolic acid or pine tar with nine parts of cottonseed oil give very good results if applied lightly.

"FLY COMPLAINT"

"Summer complaint" is what they used to call the intestinal infections that carry off so many thousands of babies each summer; but now doctors often call it "fly complaint," for they are frequently caused by common house flies, which carry the disease germs to baby's mouth. Screen your house early. Keep out all the flies you can, swat every fly that sneaks in, and destroy all refuse heaps that might be breeding places for flies. One doctor's bill saved will pay for screening a house, and may save a life, too.

FLIES AND FEVER

Ninety per cent of the so-called "house flies" that make life miserable and uncertain during the warm months of the year are hatched in stable litter. Keep stables and manure boxes screened or disinfected, and nine-tenths of the fly trouble would be solved. The rest could be abated by liberal use of traps and swatters.

Banish flies, and you get rid of a large proportion of typhoid fever, and of a still greater percentage of the intestinal diseases which kill so many children every summer. It's a pretty bad citizen who won't buy screens to save the lives of babies.

BREAD SHORTAGE STARES U. S. AND WORLD IN FACE

Washington, May 8.—The official wheat crop estimate of the government shows the world facing a bread shortage. The United States, unless we reduce the present consumption, can produce only enough to meet the needs of the United States.

The forecasts of the Department of Agriculture based on the May 1st condition has not been issued. It is known, however, that the winter wheat production was only 366,000,000 bushels, the smallest in thirteen years. There will be no estimate by the bureau on the spring acreage till July 1st, but with a crop of 250,000,000, which is higher than the average, the total would be only 616,000,000 bushels and the normal consumption of United States is slightly in excess of 600,000,000 bushels.

BANKERS DINED AT GORDON CLUB

Bankers of the Paris district, which includes Hugo, Pecan Gap, Enloe, Honey Grove, Clarksville, Bogata and all points between, were entertained at Gordon club last night, practically all banks being represented by about one hundred officers and directors.

The tone of the addresses was wholly optimistic and the bankers express confidence in the continued prosperity of the country, if people will use ordinary intelligence to prevent waste and produce other needed things.

The program was:

Meeting called to order 6 p. m., by President Gibbons. Poet, cashier First National bank, Roxton.

Invocation—Dr. L. C. Kirkes, pastor Central Presbyterian church.

Dinner.

The banker from a farmer's standpoint.—R. L. Bennett.

Bank legislation.—A. M. Graves, cashier Red River National bank, Clarksville.

Life insurance and banking.—E. P. Bailey, president Gibraltar Life Insurance Co.

The banker as seen from mountside the counter.—J. M. Butcher, Clarksville.

War.—R. M. Walker, cashier First National bank, Cooper.

Legislation and Federal Reserve Banks.—J. J. Culbertson, member Dallas reserve board.

Federal Reserve System.—T. J. Record, national councillor.

THEODORE'S IDEA THAT WE MUST PAY FOR BEING SLOW

New York, May 8.—"Having failed in time of peace to prepare for war" Colonel Theodore Roosevelt said tonight, "the United States and the Entente Allies will now have to pay for their folly before this war ends." He urged that America must bear herself manfully in the conflict and "pay with our blood" during the time that must elapse until we can train and put fighting men in the field.

Discussing America's part in the war, in its military, industrial and social phases he covered the entire field. He advanced the suggestion that all unmarried men in the National Guard of the several states should be formed into regiments, to be then filled by draft or volunteers from the exempt classes, and that this force should be sent to France or England for intensive military training, preparatory to taking their places on the firing line.

SENATORS UNWILLING TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT

Washington, May 8.—Four hours more of debate behind closed doors failed to change the Senate's opinion of how the export embargo section of the administration espionage bill should be written and adjournment was taken tonight.

There will be further efforts to modify the provisions of the bill before the end of the week.

News Ads Are Result Getters

RUMORS OF SUBS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC LACK VERIFICATION

Washington, May 8.—Persistent rumors of the presence of German submarines in the South Atlantic received additional color today when government investigation agencies began the attempt to run down the story that freighters of the American Transatlantic company, flying the United States flag, had carried supplies to the U-boats of Germany in the Atlantic.

Officials will give no details of the origin of the report but it probably came from the crew of the Manitowoc, quoted in dispatches from Porto Rico today as charging that the Manitowoc and other ships of the Transatlantic company had transferred to German subs at sea supplies of food and fuel smuggled through the port of New York.

Both the Navy department and the department of Justice are taking a hand in the investigation. How far it will go it not indicated, but officials, by their silence, gave the impression that no definite conclusion has been reached. It is believed in many quarters that the report is but another of the unfounded rumors that have been periodically started since the U-53 made her trip into the harbor of Newport.

ALLEGED SPY JAILED HOLDS MAPS OF HARBOR

Honolulu, May 8.—George Roenitz, formerly chief clerk in the office of Capt. George R. Clark, commandant of the Pearl Harbor naval station in the Sandwich Islands, was put in jail here on an espionage charge.

It is charged that he had in his possession maps, photographs and detailed descriptions of the Pearl Harbor naval base. Roenitz is held under \$25,000 bail and will have a preliminary hearing Friday.

FARMER ACCIDENTALLY KILLS YOUNG WIFE

Fort Worth, Tex., May 8.—Henry Strickland, young farmer at De Leon, west of here, accidentally killed his wife this morning while cleaning a shotgun.

PURSUE ROBBERS IN OKLAHOMA HILLS

Barlesville, Ok., May 8.—Officers of Washington and Osage counties today are scouring the Osage mountains southwest of here for two bandits who early this morning held up and perhaps mortally wounded H. C. Dodge, station agent at Negatony, twenty miles west of here. Dodge was shot in the abdomen.

HIGH PRICED EGGS COST HUMAN LIFE

San Angelo, Tex., May 8.—Differences over a dozen eggs resulted in the shooting of J. A. Pasley, a instantly killed. E. P. Duggan was grocer, in this city tonight. He was taken in charge by the sheriff.

AGREED ON PLAN TO GET THE MONEY

Washington, May 8.—Agreement has been reached by the House ways and means committee on the final draft of the war revenue bill, designed to raise the \$1,800,000,000 needed for the support of the government for the next fiscal year.

CONGRESS IS ASKED FOR BILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD MORE MERCHANT SHIPS.

Washington, May 8.—Congress has been asked to appropriate \$1,600,000,000 for building the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace. The Shipping Board program contemplates that the Government must use all products that every steel mill in the country can produce and where it is necessary damages will be paid to private consumers for cancellation of existing contracts.

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WRITER DEFENDS BRITISH AIRPLANES

London, May 8.—The military correspondent of the Times, giving further impressions of his recent visit to the British front, replies to criticisms made of the types of airplanes used by the British. He says that criticism types is folly because many different kinds are used according to the work on which they are employed and it is impossible to say which is best.

The writer defends the part use of second grade machines as unavoidable, saying that if none but the latest model of each type was used there would be few airmen aloft. He believes that the latest type of the British fighting plane equals the German but that a greater number of them is needed. This machine is operated by a lone aviator and carries two guns.

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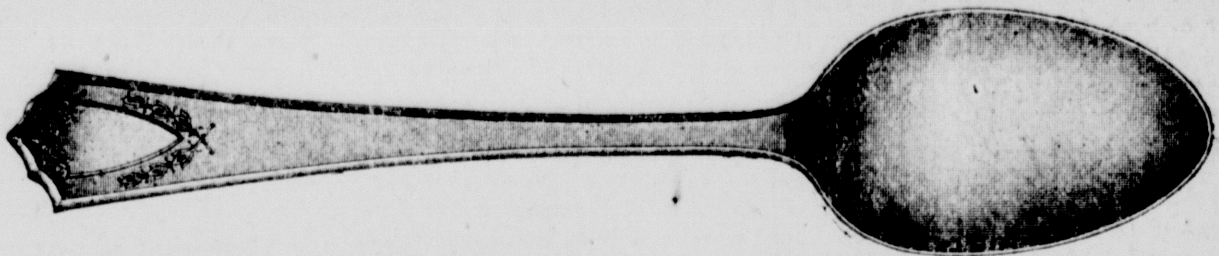
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A NEGRO ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY

Deputy Sheriff C. O. Crook and Deputy Constable Odus Parks went in the country a few miles yesterday afternoon and arrested Stell Blake, a negro, on the charge of forgery and for attempting to pass a forged check. The forged check was for \$5 and purported to have been drawn by J. O. Sisson, on whose place the negro was working. It was made payable to the negro and it is claimed that he presented it to Hugh Tinnin and tried to get him to cash it. The complaint for his arrest was sworn to by G. R. Coleman of the First State bank, on which the check was drawn. The negro waived preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Jay Hall, who placed his bond at \$1,000, in default of executing which he was remanded to jail.

SEVERAL WERE PRESENT AT THE FATAL STABBING

The investigation into the killing of John Bowlin, who was found on the Texas & Pacific right-of-way, east of the depot, Sunday afternoon with his throat cut, showed that there were two or three men at the home of M. E. Etheridge at the time the killing occurred, and that there were one or two women present, or who had been present. One of the men stated that he saw Etheridge when he cut Bowlin and that the dead man didn't appear to be armed. The other men said that they did not see any sign of a knife or a pistol in the possession of the dead man. Beyond claiming that he cut Bowlin's throat to protect his little children, Etheridge has not made any statement in regard to the killing.

GREEKS STARVING AS RESULT OF BLOCKADE

Washington, May 8.—An official dispatch from the Greek government, communicated to the state department by the Greek legation says the blockade of the Greek coast has resulted in many deaths from starvation.

In January there were twenty-five deaths, in February there were twenty-six, in March there were forty-nine, and in the first ten days of April, ten.

As the organization of the new Zaimis cabinet was undertaken in harmony with the wishes of the allies the legation assumes the blockade will now be raised.

STILL RUSHING TO AID IN LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, May 8.—Telegrams and letters containing estimates of subscriptions to the two billion dollar "Liberty loan" for the allies came to the treasury so fast today that even the augmented force of clerks could hardly tabulate them. Many were from individuals, apparently in moderate circumstances anxious to put part of their savings into the war cause.

"File my application for ten liberty bonds at \$100 each," wired a Mississippi farmer. "This and planting extra acres of corn is the only way I can help to win the fight."

An Arkansas bank promised to "stay with the administration," even if half its deposits and entire capital were required.

WOMAN TO BECOME CITIZEN OF U. S.

Austin, Tex., May 8.—For the first time in years a declaration of intention to become a citizen has been filed in the federal court here by a woman. She is Miss Josephine Ramona Wilhelmina Casis, a British subject, who was born in Kingston, Jamaica. She has been in the United States since 1890 when she landed at New Orleans. She has been a resident in Austin for a number of years and is at present instructor in Spanish at the University of Texas.

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An Appeal For Garden Seed. will please communicate with the There is a scarcity of garden seed secretary of the club, R. E. Duval, at In Paris and the Lions Club is find-Bone Printing Co., 66 South Main St. ing it difficult to supply those desir- Telephone 643. ing to enter its city garden contest. Anyone having a surplus of garden seed or plants for transplanting that they are willing to donate or sell. **THE PARIS MORNING NEWS,**

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NEWS NOTES

C. S. Smith is in Paris from White-wright being treated for an ulcer on one of his eyes which was caused by smallpox.

Tom Head, night foreman at the barn of the Paris Livery & Transfer company, who is at St. Joseph's Infirmary with pneumonia, was reported to be gradually growing weaker yesterday.

Thos. W. Pond, who is employed by the Texas Produce company, and Mrs. Evalynne Bell of Waxahachie were married last Saturday by Rev. R. P. Shuler at the parsonage of Centenary church.

A young couple who said that they lived on West Shiloh street applied at the county clerk's office yesterday morning for a marriage license, but the girl appeared to be considerably under age, although both of them claimed that she was over eighteen, and the clerk refused to issue a permit. A little later the mother of the girl telephoned to prohibit the issuance of a license, stating that her daughter was only fifteen.

Lum Fennell, living between Milton and Deport, who overturned an automobile in a ditch Sunday near Evergreen cemetery while he was learning to drive, and while trying to dodge a mudhole at the approach to a bridge, said yesterday that he had been used to driving a mule and that they were bridge shy, but that he learned from his Sunday's experience that an automobile doesn't balk nor stop for a bridge or ditch, nor anything else.

J. B. Booth, a well known cotton buyer, went out yesterday morning to inspect the condition of the crop in the fields. He brought back a rather encouraging report as compared with others. He said that cotton was not dying, but that it was looking awful sick and that it would take several days for it to come out. He said that the stands were splendid and that the farmers were plowing right along.

There will be only two more weeks of the district court after the present week.

A number of people in Paris now have the potato trust "busted" by being able to eat potatoes from their own gardens.

Sam Johnson, who has been confined to his home on West Kaufman street by sickness the past three weeks, is slightly improved.

Misses Tilda and Lora Greiner, who live on North Main street, mourn the loss of a big pet Maltese cat known by the name of Julius to which they were very much attached and which died Monday. A neighbor gave the cat to them when she moved away from Paris sixteen years ago and they had owned it ever since. It is not known how old the cat was at the time it was given to them.

Joe Dillard, who recently moved back from Western Texas and is now living at Deport, went to Greenville Monday and made an investment in a few head of Shetland ponies.

P. M. Spears has been quite sick the past few days and was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary Monday.

Mrs. John Cowdry was operated on at St. Joseph's Infirmary yesterday and her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along well.

The Graham school will be dismissed a week from next Friday and the contractors are expected to begin right away tearing down the present old structure to be replaced by the new building. The teachers have been teaching the children on Saturdays for the past two or three months in order to make up time and cover the year's school work.

Henry R. Miller who is in the city from Forest Hill, states that a lot of farmers are planting over cotton on account of cold weather killing it.

The blocks that were under the burned Arena building between Lamar avenue and Clarksville street have been pulled out of the ground and it has been graded and rolled and leveled, which makes the drill grounds at least a third larger. The steam roller was run over the grounds yesterday, and Paris can boast of one of the nicest drill ground spots in the state.

There was some frost yesterday morning, which showed both on corn and cotton, and it was claimed that it hurt cotton a little around Brooks-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patrick on North 17th street, have been entertaining a daughter since Saturday. The newcomer is the first girl in the family.

Chas. Bell left yesterday for Leon Springs. He has been in charge of the railroad supply department at Crook-Record's the past year and one of the most popular employees of that house.

J. F. Crowson of Cooper was operated on at the Sanitarium yesterday. The special venire which has been summoned in the district court for next Friday, May 11th, need not ap-

pear. By order of the court.

J. C. Lynd, market gardener east of town, had some new cabbage on the market yesterday. This is in close competition with Southern Texas.

The school at Direct which is taught by Prof. Brackeen, will close Friday with a fish fry in Walter Shannon's pasture.

The clerks at Pete Humphries' had a catfish supper at the store last night. W. E. Price, who runs a country store at Slate Shoals, having caught a big cat which he made a present to them.

PERSONALS

N. C. Campbell, formerly of Lamar county, is here from Idabel, Ok., he having brought his wife for an operation.

R. F. Scott, Jr., is in Kansas City attending a meeting for civic planning.

J. S. Head is in the city from Durant, Ok., visiting his brother, Tom Head, who is seriously ill at the infirmary.

Miss Phoebe Kennedy, who was for several months manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office, is here on a visit to Rev. W. D. Mountcastle and family. Her home is in California.

Mrs. W. L. Robbins of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Margraves.

E. M. Margraves and family of Roxton, who have been spending a few days in Paris with his parents, returned home yesterday.

Gilbert Hudson, who has been living at Canadian and clerking in his brother's drug store for some time, has returned home to attend the Commercial College. For a little more than a month before coming back he has been employed in railway mail service in weighing the mails between Amarillo and Wellington, Kan.

Geo. H. Bennett is in Waco attending a Knights of Pythias meeting.

J. W. Hixon has returned from a visit to his children in Oklahoma.

Crawford McMurray left yesterday afternoon for Galveston to attend the wholesale grocers' convention. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. J. J. Dickerson left yesterday afternoon for San Angelo to visit her sister.

Mrs. Blake Brantley and children of Dallas are visiting friends and relatives in Paris and Reno.

Rev. J. B. Gober, a former pastor of Lamar Avenue Methodist church, was a Paris visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Reb Stell, who has been at St. Joseph's Infirmary a short while, will be able to return home the last of the week.

R. M. Walker of Cooper transacted business in Paris yesterday.

Mrs. Adelia Glover of Ennis is visiting Mrs. A. M. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller of Forest Hill are visiting Judd Wright and family.

Miss Georgia Warlick arrived in Paris Monday to visit relatives.

Billy Carroll, representing the Chase-Lister company, is in Paris and will bring the show here next week.

W. H. Seymour left yesterday for his annual trip East to spend the summer with his son in Boston. His daughter, Mrs. Jos. Timmons, accompanied him and will visit in Chicago and Ohio, returning home in three weeks.

L. F. Walton, J. H. Walton, Paul Walton, Minnie Walton and Annie Walton left yesterday for Fallon, Nev., their future home.

T. J. Jeffries and Charley Littlejohn of Chicota have gone to Bowie county to take a hunt with Joe Calvit near Avery.

L. E. Perdue was in Paris last night from Hugo.

V. D. Jones of Bagwell spent last night in Paris.

E. L. Moss of Cooper was in Paris last night.

Floyd Johnson is up from Dallas on a short visit home.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Paris Tire Company to the city council of Paris, Texas, at its next regular meeting, for a franchise for the use of 23 1-3 cubic feet under the sidewalk abutting the property of J. L. Lewis on the south side of Clarksville street for the purpose of installing a gasoline tank, this application being made in compliance with the regulations of the said city council.

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MILCH COWS

for sale or trade. See T. J. Hodges, Brookston, Texas, Route 1.

THE COLORED PEOPLE HAVE PATRIOTIC PARADE

The colored people of Paris held a patriotic parade and demonstration between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday evening, marching from Guest's corner, accompanied by a brass band, to the north side of the plaza, where four or five speeches were made. There was a liberal display of flags and the spontaneous manner in which the darkies in the procession acted and sensible expressions contained in the speeches showed a genuine feeling of loyalty and patriotism. After supper a negro soldier who distinguished himself on the expedition to Mexico, where he was captured and taken to Chihuahua, lectured at the negro church south of the Texas & Pacific railroad track on the duties and obligations of the colored people in the war.

MET HIS DAUGHTER AND DIVORCED WIFE

There was a romantic meeting the past few days in Paris between a man and his divorced wife and his daughter. The man was from Cherokee county and the women were from Soper, Ok., where the mother is employed in a store and her daughter, who is twenty-two years old, is engaged in teaching school. She and her mother arrived in Paris on the 11 o'clock train last Saturday night by appointment to meet her former husband. He went to Mt. Pleasant to take the train to Paris, but missed it and drove across the country to Commerce to catch the Texas Midland and missed it. He then hired a service car to bring him to Paris and he reached here at 2 o'clock in the morning.

It was twenty years ago, when their daughter was two years old, that they were divorced and she married again, but has since separated from her second husband. He has never married. The meeting was very cordial between the three. The daughter, who had not seen her father but once since she was a baby, appeared to be very fond of him. After spending a couple of days in each other's society the mother and daughter returned yesterday to Oklahoma and the father and divorced husband left for Fort Worth.

DAMAGES AWARDED IN CONDEMNATION HEARING

The commissioners who were appointed to assess the damages in the condemnation proceeding brought by the city of Paris against Doss Barron and Mrs. M. L. Rodgers for the purpose of widening Clarksville street met at the courthouse yesterday morning for the purpose of hearing testimony. Before beginning, however, a compromise with Mrs. Rodgers was effected, it being agreed that she be paid \$370, the amount that had been originally offered her, and the cost of the proceedings. The commissioners proceeded to hear testimony in regard to the Barron case, and a few real estate agents and others were placed on the stand to testify as to the value of the property. The defendant claimed that when he bought the lot to put a restaurant building on he decided that he needed all of it in his business. After hearing the testimony the commissioners awarded him \$378 damages. The city had offered him \$333, and he wanted \$699. It is understood that he will appeal to the county court. The city will pay the amounts of the awards and the costs of the proceeding.

NAVY SOCIETY READY TO ASSIST PARIS WOMAN

Postmaster Hubbard is in receipt of a letter from Capt. E. J. Dorn of the United States navy, who is corresponding secretary of the Navy Relief Society, making inquiry in regard to Mrs. Daisy Lyttle, Paris, Tex., the mother of I. M. Sleeper, who recently died while in the naval service. The writer states that the object of the society is to provide relief for indigent widows, orphans and mothers of officers and enlisted men of the United States navy and marine corps, and that it desires to extend help to her if she is in need. Nobody appears to know Mrs. Lyttle and it may be some other Paris in which she lives.

THE JURY WAS TIED UP FOR THE NIGHT

The trial of the case of Earl Humphreys, charged with assault to murder M. W. Haley at Pattonville, which was begun on Monday, was concluded yesterday, it having been given to the jury between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but up to bedtime no verdict was returned and the jury was locked up for the night. A. H. Conatser, charged with burglarizing the old Latimer home on West Sherman street and robbing it of a lot of plumbing and valuable fixtures, pleaded guilty and was given two years with suspended sentence. There were two or three other boys younger than he implicated in the burglary and they were dealt with as juvenile offenders. Before court adjourned for the day all of the jurors for the week except those in the Earl Humphreys trial were excused from further attendance, the assignment of the docket for the week having been caught up with.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FAILS TO BRING MAN BACK

Deputy Sheriff O. V. McDonald, who went to Hugo on the midnight train Monday night to bring back a man whom the sheriff at that place had been requested to arrest on the charge of stealing automobile casings from Dr. T. R. Black at Blossom Sunday, returned yesterday without the prisoner. Before leaving for Hugo a message was received from there which the sheriff's office here understood to be a statement that the man had been arrested and was being held, but when Deputy McDonald arrived he learned that the man was not under arrest. The Hugo sheriff told him that he couldn't afford to arrest the man, as the offense with which he is accused is only a misdemeanor, not extraditable, unless the prisoner should voluntarily agree to go back, and he had refused to return.

Deputy Sheriff John Brown went to Hugo yesterday afternoon, the man having rung up the sheriff's office after Deputy McDonald's return to Paris and intimated his willingness to come back. Mr. Brown brought him back in the latter's automobile and after reaching here he pleaded guilty in the county court and was fined \$1 and costs, which he paid and took his departure.

It transpired that he did not steal Dr. Black's casing outright, but that it was an extra tire the doctor was carrying and which he lost on the road between Blossom and Paris. When the man came along and found it lying in the road, instead of hanging it up on a fence for the owner to come back and get when he missed it, or leaving it at a house on the road, he picked it up and put it in his auto and tried to sell it in Paris. Failing to sell or swap it he carried it on with him and was guilty of theft by conversion.

DEPORT MAN RETURNS FROM NEW MEXICO

Frank Brown and wife and baby, who moved last January from Deport to Colfax county, New Mexico, returned yesterday to make their home in Lamar county again. He said that when he went there he bought a relinquishment claim to 160 acres, but that he decided it was too cold there for him and he sold out for a little more than it cost him. His wife is a sister of C. B. Hart, formerly of Minter, who moved to New Mexico two years ago, and Mr. Brown and family stayed with him and his family while there.

He said that some people who went to New Mexico thought it a great country, while others thought otherwise, and that the roads were constantly lined with movers, the number leaving the country and those going in being about the same. He said the country was settled up mostly by northern people, who stood the climate better.

Learn to Knit.

Mrs. A. P. Boyd, who as a girl knitted socks for the soldiers of the Confederacy, has not forgotten how to ply the needles. She asks The News to say that not only will she knit socks for the soldier boys now in our service, but she will be glad to instruct any girl or boy, man or woman, in the art of knitting. It is easily learned and is a useful accomplishment.

An ORDINANCE levying a special license tax and regulating public dance halls in the City of Paris, prescribing penalties for violation and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Paris:

Section 1: Every room, apartment house, hall, building or any portion of any room, apartment house, hall or building where the general public congregate for the purpose of dancing or where any admission fee or other fee is charged for admission or dancing is to be deemed a public dance hall.

Section 2: A special annual license fee of \$100.00 per annum is hereby levied and ordered to be annually assessed and collected from each and every public dance hall operated and maintained within the city of Paris and from the owner, manager or proprietor thereof. The license must be taken out for a period of one year, and shall be non-transferable.

Section 3: No public dance hall shall be operated or maintained in the same building with any hotel, restaurant, confectionery, cold drink stand or any other place where ices or cold drinks of any kind or character are sold.

Section 4: It shall be unlawful for any public dance hall to pay, employ, keep, maintain or permit any woman, girl, man or boy to frequent same for the purpose of dancing with patrons or soliciting people to dance or for any such person to solicit, accept or receive any fee or money or other thing of value or anything else for dancing with patrons of said public dance hall or any of the general public who may visit said public dance hall.

Section 5: Any owner, proprietor, manager or operator or any other person conducting or maintaining said dance hall who shall pay, employ, keep, maintain or permit any woman, girl, man or boy to frequent said dance hall for the purpose of dancing with patrons or soliciting people to dance with them or who shall permit any of said persons to receive fee or money or other thing of value or anything else for dancing with each other or patrons of said dance or any of the general public visiting said public dance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction in the corporation court shall have their license revoked and be fined in the sum of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00. Any woman, girl, man or boy who shall frequent any public dance hall for the purpose of dancing with patrons for hire or soliciting fees, money or other things of value, or anything else, or who accept from the manager, owner, or proprietor or any patron of said public dance hall, or any other person any fee, money or other thing of value, or anything else, for attending said public dance hall, or dancing therein with any person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction of same in the corporation court shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00, and each act shall be deemed a separate offense, and punishable as such.

Section 6: No license for public dance hall shall be issued or granted to a person not of good moral character and reputable standing. Before the issuance of any license every person desiring to conduct such public dance hall shall make application in writing to the City Council stating: name of all parties interested in conducting, operating or maintaining same; the place, street, number and building where same is to be conducted; the name of every person and employee connected with same and the fee to be charged and amount of same, and which said application shall obligate the owners to at all times maintain and preserve good order in and around said public dance hall and not to permit any lewd woman or man on said premises or any persons to drink any intoxicating liquors on the premises or any person under influence of intoxicating liquors to remain on premises and authorize the closing of said dance hall by the City, if any of said covenants are violated. No license shall be issued until application has been granted by City Council.

Section 7: This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the giving of private dances at any hotel or club or private house where no fee of any kind is charged and the general public not invited.

Section 8: There shall be no fee charged for admittance to any public dance hall, but only a reasonable fee for each couple that dances.

Section 9: Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction of same in the corporation court fined in any sum not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00, and each violation shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

The fact that there is at present no ordinance regulating public dance halls in the city of Paris and such regulations are necessary to protect

the morals and health of the city, creates a public emergency requiring that the rules and charter provisions prohibiting the passage of an ordinance at meeting introduced and referring same to a committee be suspended and same is accordingly done, and this ordinance will take effect from its passage.

Ed H. McCuiston, Mayor.
Attest: Judd W. Wright, City Sec.
Adopted April 9, 1917.
Ayes 4 Naves 1.

Approved, April 10, 1917.

An Ordinance regulating the sale of fish, fresh meats or other like meat foods from wagons, carts or other vehicles on the streets of the city of Paris, prescribing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Paris:

Section 1. No fish or fresh meats or other like meat food shall be sold or offered for sale out of any wagon, cart or other vehicle in the city of Paris or on the streets thereof until the said wagon, cart or vehicle has been so constructed that said fish or fresh meats or other like meats may be kept therein and sold therefrom in a clean and sanitary manner and such wagon, cart or other vehicle shall not be or remain open and expose the contents to dust, flies and other contaminating agencies, and the said wagon, cart or other vehicle must be so arranged and constructed as to have sufficient icing capacity to safely keep said fish, fresh meat foods, before any such wagon, cart or other vehicle is used or approved for the purpose heretofore specified, and all vehicles intended for such use must be inspected by, approved and granted a permit by the City Meat Inspector.

Section 2. No fish shall be sold or offered for sale within the corporate limits of the city of Paris which have not previously thereto been killed, drawn, cleaned and packed in ice.

Section 3. All such fish, fresh meat or other meat food, before same is sold or offered for sale within the limits of the city of Paris, must be inspected, passed and approved by the City Meat Inspector.

Section 4. Any person, firm, corporation or other person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing sections or who refuse to comply with any of the requirements of any of said sections is to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction of the same in the corporation court shall be fined in any sum not less than One nor more than One Hundred dollars, and each violation shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

Section 5. It is hereby made the duty of the City inspector of the city of Paris to make the inspection called for in the preceding sections of this ordinance and prepare all necessary permits therefor.

Section 6. This ordinance to take effect from and after its passage.

The fact that there is no ordinance regulating the sale of fish and fresh meats from open wagons, vehicles or carts on the streets of the city of Paris, and that said practice is very unsanitary, dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the city, creates a public emergency requiring that the rules and charter provisions prohibiting the passage of an ordinance at the meeting introduced and referring same to a committee, be suspended and the same is accordingly done and this ordinance will take effect from its passage.

Adopted May 7, 1917.

Ed H. McCuiston, Mayor.

Attest: Judd W. Wright, City Secretary.

PARIS WINS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE GAME

Paris High School added another victory to her string yesterday when Blossom was snowed under by a score of 18 to 1. Par is had the upper hand from the first inning and in the fifth inning most of the regular team were replaced by second string men to give them a tryout. All three pitchers used by Paris were effective and were changed merely to give them all a chance. The run scored on Sturgeon was due more to an error than lack of stuff. The whole Paris team played a fast clean game, making four double plays in all. Little John Gray, second baseman for Paris, played a good game both at bat and in the field, getting 3 hits out of 5 trips and figuring in several double plays.

There was an extremely small crowd out and the High School boys deserve better support. The fast Brookston team will play here on Friday and a large crowd is needed. Come out and see a good substitute for a Western Association game. Tickets will be on sale tomorrow by High School students. The price will be 10 cents to ward school pupils and 15 cents to all others.

Press Comm.

GERMAN VERSION OF WEST FRONT BATTLE DOCTORED

Copenhagen, via London, May 8.—The German version of the French official war report of last Saturday suppresses entirely the reference to the character of a portion of the Hindenburg line southeast of Vauxaillon. Other evidence of the doctoring of allied officials reports to make them agree with claims in the German official statement indicates the anxiety of the German authorities as to the effect of the news from the western front upon public opinion.

A supplementary report supplied to the Monday morning papers through the German official news bureau ignores all French successes except the capture of Winterburg hill and is written in such a strain as to evoke headlines like "French Defeated on Aisne In Gigantic Onslaught." This report asserts that almost all French initial successes were lost through German counter attacks and that the French attempt to storm and capture the Chemin-des-Dames ridge and break through the German front was a complete failure.

GERMANY WANTS NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM

Berlin, May 7, via London, May 8.—Germany wants a new national hymn. The present anthem "Hail to the Victor," is objected to on the

ground that its music is not stirring enough and that its similarity to the English national anthem has been a

constant source of embarrassment to German sailors, merchants and officials abroad.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Gulf Refining Co. to the City Council of Paris, Texas, at its next regular meeting, for a franchise for the use of 37 cubic feet under the sidewalk abutting the property of W. G. Fries on the west side of South 23rd

street for the purpose of installing a gasoline tank, this application being made in compliance with regulations of the said city council.

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FOUR STEWARDS IN THE LIMELIGHT

The Methodist revival saw four stewards out of sixty such gentlemen in Paris at the morning service. The preachers announced that they were greatly encouraged. The first week day congregation numbered exactly fifty-six souls, only forty of them being women. This is a small percentage of women according to the statement of one of the pastors. Among the men there were seven preachers, one singer, four stewards, one Baptist and three ordinary white men. Rev. T. J. Beckham delivered a sermon of unusual power and there was a manifestation of deep feeling on the part of all present.

The largest crowd of the revival assembled to hear Rev. Mr. Beckham last night. He preached on "The Backslider's Return" laying particular stress upon the uselessness and worthlessness of a backslider's church membership, as well as the lack of joy and victory of such a life. He showed the bible plan for the return of a backslider and emphasized the need for such a return on the part of many church members in Paris.

The song service was a rousing manifestation of earnestness in song from the very beginning. All unite in declaring the song service a success from the very beginning.

There will be services at 10 o'clock and again at 8 this evening. The preachers are expecting one hundred present at morning service, among whom they hope to have five members of the Boards of Stewards of the three churches.

U. S. ARMY MAY ADOPT BRITISH UNIFORM STYLE

Washington, May 8.—It will be difficult to distinguish between American and British army officers in the future if plans now under consideration by Major General Scott, chief of staff, are approved. The British roll collar uniform jacket may be adopted to replace the closed collar now regulation for the American service.

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REALISTIC STORIES OF HEAVY FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

London, May 1. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Stirring incidents of the tremendous fighting on the Arras battlefield are related by wounded officers and men who have returned from the British front in France. That these men are absolutely satisfied with the progress the British troops are making is quickly evident. They are pleased with every aspect of the fighting. It is difficult to extract a grumble even from that most exacting critic, the "old soldier."

It is pointed out here that this situation gives the soldiers confidence, the surest foundation of perfect morale and that this, backed by abundant material, leads to victory.

Asked if there was no mistakes, oversights, checks or blunders, one young officer who had been wounded in the head and left hand with shrapnel and whose life had been saved by one of the British army's so-called "tin hats," replied:

"Oh, yes, there were checks and blunders, all right; only they weren't on our side of the fence. They were all on the other side of the 'granite wall.' Mister Hindenburg's side, you know. I guess he will be issuing another order to his armies, as he did over the December show at Verdun, demanding stricter training, and regretting faulty morale. All those guns, you know, and the thousands of unwounded prisoners, and the German barrage that didn't get going until our fourth wave went over the parapet. They'll have to vamp up something a bit more convincing to sothe the Fatherland over this show, won't they?"

One little man who had tried conclusion with a German grenade and had left the ground with fourteen wounds but in remarkably high spirits, expressed the conviction that the German grenade was "not a bloomin' patch on ours." He and a comrade told a story of visiting a "cave of the dead," so circumstantial in its details as to leave no doubt of its truth. While exploring a huge shell crater they discovered a cavity leading out of one side of it and, entering the hole found it led to what once had been an exceptionally large and deep dugout, probably a battalion headquarters.

By the light of their electric torches they explored the dugout and became convinced that one of the British heavy shells must have penetrated it and exploded therein. The floor of the dugout, they asserted, was positively crowded with dead Germans of whom a large number were officers. None of the huddled bodies showed any sign of a wound. The terrific concussion of the great shell exploding in that confined space apparently had killed all of them.

One German had a telephone receiver in his hand.

A Canadian corporal, whose story was confirmed by an officer who figured prominently in the incident, described how four men captured 100 Germans in a dugout after the British advance had passed beyond them. The corporal who was wounded, first dropped a bomb into the dugout and then, hearing no response, led the way down a long flight of steps leading to a considerable cavern. Hearing voices in the darkness they dropped a couple more bombs while on the way down, and, on entering the cavern, lighted a candle.

At this a murmur arose from a group of Germans huddled at the far end of the dugout, standing with their hands above their heads. The candle went out and the British officer shouted that if any man moved he would "bomb them all to glory." The candle was relighted and one man of the four Britishers was sent to the entrance to the dugout while he ordered the Germans to advance in groups of three and pile up their arms, warning them, that he would hurl a bomb into the crowd if any made a hostile move.

By these they were all marched up into daylight and dispatched to the rear, the orderly at the entrance keeping watch of them to see that they moved in the right direction and warning them that he would shoot them if they undertook to escape. In the end the whole lot of prisoners was safely dispatched on the road to more certain captivity.

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MANY A MICKLE MAKES A MUCKLE

Washington May 8.—A single slice of bread seems an unimportant thing. In many households one or more slices of bread daily are thrown away and not used for human food. Sometimes stale quarter—or half—loaves are thrown out.

Yet one good-sized slice of bread—such as a child likes to cut—weighs an ounce. It contains almost three-fourths of an ounce of flour.

If every one of the country's 20,000,000 homes wastes on the average only one such slice of bread a day, the country is throwing away daily over 14,000,000 ounces of flour—over 875,000 pounds, or enough flour for over a million one-pound loaves a day. For a full year at this rate there would be a waste of over 319,000,000 pounds of flour—1,500,000 barrels of flour, enough to make 365,000,000 loaves.

As it takes 4½ bushels of wheat to make a barrel of ordinary flour, this waste would represent the flour from over 7,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Fourteen and nine-tenths bushels of wheat on the average are raised per acre. It would take the fruit of some 470,000 acres just to provide a single slice of bread to be wasted daily in every home.

To produce this much flour calls for an army of farmers, railway men, flour-mill people. To get the flour to the consumer calls for many freight cars and the use of many tons of coal.

But, some one says, a full slice of bread is not wasted in every home. Very well—make it a daily slice for every four or every ten or every thirty homes—make it a weekly or monthly slice in every home—or make the wasted slice thinner. The waste of flour involved is still appalling—altogether too great to be tolerated when wheat is scarce.

Any waste of bread is inexcusable when there are so many ways of using stale bread to cook delicious dishes.

The U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your state agricultural college will tell you how to use stale bread in many ways.

SAFETY RAZORS BROKE UP STRIKE IN DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., May 8.—The strike of barber shop patrons in Duluth was won when the boss barbers association admitted its defeat and announced that prices for haircuts and shaves would be reduced to what they were before the strike.

The patrons struck when the barbers increased their prices from 35c to 50 cents for a haircut and from 45 cents to 25 cents for a shave. The barbers say the use of safety razors as strike breakers explains their defeat.

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CRIMINAL ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT COURT

The following assignment of cases on the criminal docket has been made by order of the court:

234—Sam Matney and Sam Love, theft.

Friday, May 11.

177—Emmett Hickman, murder.

Monday, May 14.

115—W. B. Castleberry, assault to murder.

116—W. B. Castleberry, assault to murder.

117—John Castleberry, perjury.

238—Q. C. Ellis, attempt to arson.

239—Frank Clawson, forgery.

227—Newt Givens, p. b. and o.

Thursday, May 17.

206—T. E. Bruce, murder.

Monday, May 21.

172—Nina Bonder, p. b. and o.

178—Jess Hicks, burglary.

120—Gaines Miles, burglary.

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Mrs. Annie Burke More Tomorrow

ASK ABOUT TEXAS ROAD MATERIALS

United States Government Wishes Information About Crushed Stone, Gravel and Sand.

Austin, Texas, May 7.—Engineers of the United States Army wish to secure at the earliest possible date complete information about available materials for road construction in the Southwest. The authorities of the University of Texas have been requested to collect this information and transmit it to Washington. To carry out this plan it is necessary to secure the names and addresses of owners and operators of plants producing crushed stone, gravel and sand in every county in Texas. Information is also desired about localities where road materials may be obtained, and the kind of road materials available. Persons owning gravel

pits, sand pits, or stone quarries, or who have information about such deposits, are urged to write and, if possible, to submit samples of the materials to Dr. J. A. Udden, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. By responding at once to this request a great service can be rendered to the work necessary for the defense of the nation and in the development of one of the important national resources of Texas. It is of the utmost importance that action in the matter be taken promptly.

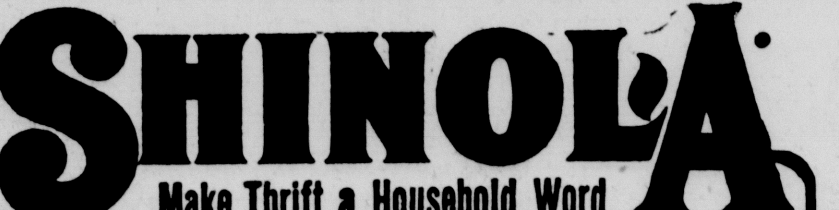
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Because many trustees may desire to do farm work next Saturday, the trustees meeting for that date is extended to May 12.

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SCIENCE BRINGS NEGRO MURDERER TO JUSTICE; CONFESSES TO CRIME

Memphis, Tenn., May 8.—L. C. Persons, who late last night confessed to killing Antoninette Rappal, a fifteen-year-old school girl and then decapitated her body near here several days ago, it was said, today was en route to the penitentiary at Nashville where he will be held for safe keeping.

On the theory advanced by some criminologists that the eyes of a person who meets a violent death often mirrors the last object viewed officers disinterred the girl's body yesterday and a photograph of one of her eyes was taken. By means of a microscope, officers assert, the outline of a man's head was discovered in the photograph.

According to the sheriff, the negro stoutly maintained his innocence until his attention was called to what was declared to be blood stains on his shoes. When he was told that an examination of the stained showed that they were of human blood the negro, terror-stricken, admitted his guilt, officers say, and related the details of the crime, one of the most brutal in the criminal annals of this city.

Persons was arrested shortly after the girl's body was found, later was released, but was kept under surveillance until last Saturday when he was again taken into custody. His actions, while he was at liberty, it was stated, led to his second arrest.

Persons, according to a statement by Sheriff Tate, confessed that he attacked the girl when she alighted from her bicycle near where he was working. The first blow from his axe was a glancing one and only momentarily dazed her, according to the alleged confession, and she fought desperately until she was felled and her skull crushed by another blow. Then, the negro is quoted by the sheriff as having said, he beheaded his victim, tossed the head into a thicket and dragged the body further into the underbrush where it was found two days later.

Persons, the sheriff declared, directed the search for the axe, with which the murder is alleged to have been committed. It was found in a shallow stream near the scene of the crime.

SHIPS WITH GERMAN NAMES ARE TO SAIL UNDER U. S. FLAG

Washington, May 8.—The two interned German commerce raiders that were taken over by the United States government, will bear the names of Germans who fought with the Continental army in the American war for liberty. Secretary Daniels announced today that the Kron Prinz Wilhelm will be renamed the Baron Von Steuben, and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich the Baron DeKalb. Both vessels will be placed in service under the American flag as soon as repairs are completed.

RATS AND SPARROWS FOOD DESTROYERS

London, May 8.—Rats and sparrows destroy more food in England than German submarines destroy on the sea, in the opinion of the food production department of the Board of Agriculture, which has issued an order for their destruction throughout the country. A bounty has been placed on rats. Practical hints on how to kill not only sparrows but crows and rats have also been given.

Portia Must Doff Her Hat.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—When Miss Christina A. Turner, a youthful addition to Californians' bar, appeared to prosecute her first case she learned one rule of procedure not contained in her law books. “Are you the attorney in this case?” queried the judge. Miss Turner answered in the affirmative. “Lawyers always remove their hats before addressing the court,” she was told kindly but firmly. Miss Turner blushed and pulling out the long pins deposited the hat on the attorney's table.

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Chicago, May 8.—Two hundred Chicago saloon keepers voluntarily are preparing to allow their licenses to lapse and will withdraw from the business because of the prospects of a dry America during the war, according to a report today by the comptroller's office.

Flies Wanted.

For the month of May the Civic League will pay \$1.00 per gallon for dead flies if brought to either Mrs. Long, 21 South Church street, or Mrs. W. B. Connor, 175 North 18th street. Get busy and catch the early fly.

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HEAVY JUDGMENT AGAINST LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Washington, May 7.—By refusing to review Alabama proceedings, the supreme court today put into effect decrees awarding \$18,000 damages against the supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose for the death of Donald A. Kenny during initiation at the Birmingham local lodge. He died after receiving an electric shock from a “branding board.”

The supreme lodge disclaimed liability for unauthorized acts of the Birmingham Moose, contending that this feature was not a part of the initiation ritual, but was “horse play” introduced by the local lodge.

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REPLANTING COTTON LAND WITH GRAINS

Gainesville, Tex., May 7.—Forty farmers are replanting with food and feed stuffs acreage formerly in cotton but recently destroyed by hail and rain.

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